

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

J. M. Dowsett returned yesterday from Maui.

The band will play at Emma Square to night.

Fred Oat is at his desk in the Post office again after a short vacation.

The Star will beat the Kama next Saturday. Baseball is getting interesting again.

Listen to the wise words which the Hawaiian Hardware Co., publish in another column.

The Waianae excursions on Saturday and Sunday were highly appreciated and the public cries for more.

It is reported that Mr. Homer will leave in the Mariposa for the purpose of engaging new teachers for Puuhou.

The different wise men of the Legislature who shipped last week for their homes on the other islands have returned to town.

Major and Mrs. Wodehouse and Misses Wodehouse, Governor Clegg and Minister Castle and family will leave in the Warrimoo.

This is the last week of N. S. Sachs' Clearance sale; last week for bargains; don't miss this opportunity of getting goods at reduced prices.

One of the usual fights over water between Chinese and natives took place at Nuuanu last Saturday. No serious injury was done, and an arrest made.

The concert to be given at Kama-kapili in the 30th inst. for the benefit of the destitute families of the political prisoners should have a full attendance.

The farewell of the Rev. L. E. Schneider preacher at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was attended by a large audience. The reverend gentleman will leave by the Mariposa.

Allan Hutchinson left on the Australia for a two-weeks' trip to San Francisco to get sittings from C. R. Bi-hop for a bust to be placed in the Kamehameha Schools.

The Matilda did not get away on Saturday. Some of the crew got a spree and were locked up. The men were released yesterday and the vessel departed in the morning.

Dr. Herbert's front yard was used by a drunken Hawaiian on Saturday as a bed. The man was removed by a policeman. The doctor shouldn't make his lawn look so inviting.

The new woman intends to abandon "fuss and feathers." She won't do it if she calls at the store of L. B. Kerr and inspects his selected stock of Feathers, Flowers and Hats.

A native woman was thrown out of her brake on Beretania street on Saturday evening. She was not seriously injured. A passer by stopped the horse and prevented a run away.

Company D defeated company E at the target shoot last Saturday. The score was 406 to 400. A banquet was given in the evening by the defeated team under the supervision of caterer Chapman.

Ladies cry for it, girls demand it and the little kids howl for dresses of Silk Striped Challes. There are still some yards left of this fashionable material at the store of L. B. Kerr on Queen street.

The marriage of Miss Myra Mott-Smith and James B. Thomas was solemnized at the residence of the bride on Nuuanu street by the Rev. Alex. Mackintosh on Saturday last. Only the immediate family party was present.

The Sons of St. George will hold one of their usual pleasant socials at their hall on Fort street, on Monday evening, July 22. Tickets (limited in number to fifty) to admit lady and gentleman \$1, are to be had at the Golden Rule Bazaar.

Man—depraved man—now wants to be well-dressed. Let him go down to Queen street and select a piece of goods intended to make a most becoming and fashionable suit and his object is gained. L. B. Kerr furnishes the material.

Mrs. Frank Krueger was hit in the face by a foul ball at the baseball game last Saturday. The ball went over the wire netting and struck the lady in the face. Mrs. Krueger received a very painful bruise and was compelled to return home at once.

Several yachts were cruising around Saturday and Sunday. The yachtmen claim that they were shark fishing but as no sharks were caught it is difficult to understand how they know it. Thurston, Hatch, Jack Atkinson and other diplomats were among the fishermen. The Bonnie Dundee was the best as usual.

A. V. Gear met with a painful accident on Saturday while riding his bicycle. The handle bar slipped and Gear was thrown to the ground. He fortunately caught on his hands and thereby escaped, more serious injury but his hands were badly lacerated by the pebbles on the road.

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CRAW FISHING.

Judge Kalua of Maui Is an Expert.

Among the many peculiar actions of the Dole administration since the Stevens-Wilts combination put them in power, none has been more surprising than the appointment of John W. Kalua as Circuit Judge for Maui.

The gentleman in question is well-known to all Kamaeians. He is also well-known to Mr. Dole, and especially to Attorney-General Smith. Even Minister Castle knows him pretty well, and A. F. Judd simply cannot be told anything new about his "colleague" on Maui.

The Kamaeians know John as a hail fellow well-met; a hospitable friend and an eloquent, fiery demagogue, faithful to no party and not over scrupulous in his political affiliations. The officials above named know him as a—but why go on? Suffice that they know him and considered him the most proper, most suitable and very best man to hold the most important office on Maui in the gift of the Government. The Independent believed that it knew—with and without the blue ribbon as circumstances may call for—but according to latest reports we now know him as a full-fledged craw-fish.

The learned judge had been unable for some time to show his authority, and like all little tyrannical souls he revolted. On July 6th he wanted to get rid of his clerk, Mr. G. Armstrong, an old and respected gentleman, who has served as clerk of the Court with Geo. Richardson, A. N. Kepikahi and Kalua. Mr. Armstrong needs no endorsement. He was simply the victim of Kalua's inclination to boss—nobody who knows Kalua will admit that he knows anything about the clerk's business—and a job had presumably been given to some pet of the judge, with or without the blue ribbon.

Well, on the 6th Mr. Armstrong found on his desk a written notification from the Circuit Judge, in which he was told that from the end of the month his services would not be required. Mr. Armstrong, who is a staunch supporter of the Government, and who has many friends on Maui did not let the grass grow under his feet, and on the 11th of July the pressure of the citizens' guard on Maui and of the Honolulu Government had become sufficiently strong to force the independent judge to do the crawfish act and withdraw his request of resignation. It is due to the judge to say that he didn't like it worth a cent, but he now admits that he doesn't own the world altogether.

But, says our correspondent, there was a disagreeable result to the humiliation of His Honor. After having recalled his letter to Armstrong he fortified himself sufficiently, and then proceeded, escorted by the Rev. Kapu, to Kula where he attended the wedding feast at David Edredge's house. The ride was long and dry. The judge felt small, when he departed from Wailuku, but he grew bigger and bigger the closer he came to his destination in Kula. After having got the dust out of his throat he felt once more like a king of Maui, and even Baldwin, his main proprietor, would have been snubbed if he had been around. He wasn't, though, so the great judge proceeded to snub the "governor" of Kahoolawe. He assumed the attitude of a certain Honolulu colonel and threatened the "governor" with arrest because he looked like a demagogue royalist (hiel).

The "governor," whose vocabulary has not been diminished through his stay at Kahoolawe, used it to the fullest extent, and finally invited the judge to step outside and have a judicial head put on for once. The court capitulated immediately and instead of entering into a cold clammy fist-cuff apologized and crawled into more hot-pleasant gin.

And this is the way in which Maui has gained a craw-fish. Long live the Republic and its servants!

An Excursion.

Niu is a most beautiful place and has been the scene of many an excellent and most enjoyable picnic. The excursion to this haven of repose was enjoyed by a number of gay boys and their friends yesterday. The party secured many fish and more crabs and returned to town in time for morning prayers. Richard is himself again, says Bill Shakespeare and we also.

One more game and the Unknowns become the champions of the season.

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